

## Irregular Past-Tense Verbs

Regular past-tense verbs end in *-ed*. Irregular verbs such as *to be* take many forms.

Example:

Texas is one of the states in the United States.  
Before 1845, Texas was a part of Mexico.



**Directions:** Return to the selection “War With Mexico” and circle the irregular past tense verbs listed below. Then write the present tense of each verb in the chart. The first one is done for you.

Past Tense	Present Tense
grew	<i>grow</i>
led	
kept	
made	
sent	
told	
won	
began	
fled	
lost	
paid	